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Amendments in the Specification:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(b), the following replacement pages and lines show all the changes made by the forgoing amendment relative to the previous version of the pages and lines.

Please delete the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 16, and ending at page 1, line 20, and replace it with the following paragraph:

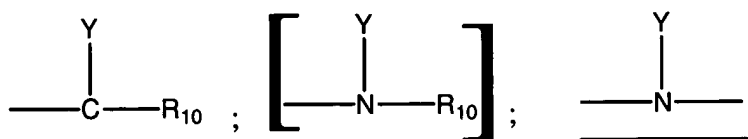
--Cross Reference to Related Application

This application is a continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/545,139, filed on April 7, 2000, which is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 08/950,673, filed October 16, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,071,948, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/468,792, filed June 6, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,712,291, which is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/168,817, filed December 15, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,629,327, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/025,046, filed on March 1, 1993, now abandoned.--

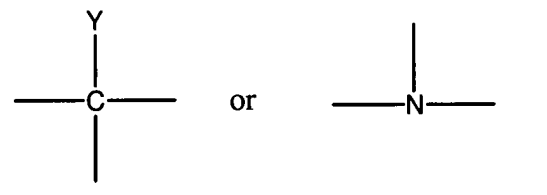
Paragraph beginning at page 13, line 1:

--In the above formulae A), B), and C), R₁, R₂, R₃, and R₄ can be selected from: -H; -OH; =O; straight chained and branched chain alkanes, alkenes, alkynes; cyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; combinations of cyclic and acyclic alkanes, alkenes, and alkynes; alcohol, aldehyde, ketone, carboxylic acid, ester, or ether moieties in combination with acyclic, cyclic, or combination acyclic/cyclic moieties; aza; amino; -XO_n or -O-XO_n, [[] (where X=N and n=2; X=S and n=2 or 3; or X=P and n=1-3) []]; and halogens [;] .

In the above formulae A), B), and C), R₅, R₆, and R₇ [, and R₈] are each independently selected from:

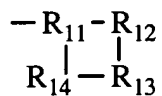


or -O- where Y is optional and is the same as defined above for R₁; and where R₁₀ is the same as defined above for R₁, or (where Y is absent) R₁₀ is =O; and where R₈ is independently selected from:



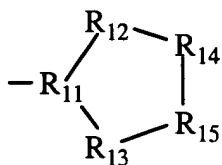
In the above formulae A), B) and C), R₉ is a moiety having formula D), E), F), G) or H):

D)

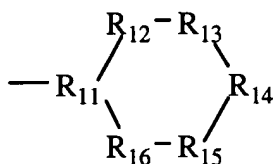


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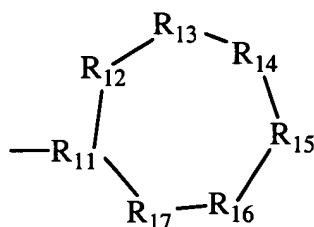
E)



F)

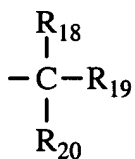


G)



[where each of $R_{11} - R_{17}$ is (independently) the same as defined above for R_5 ;

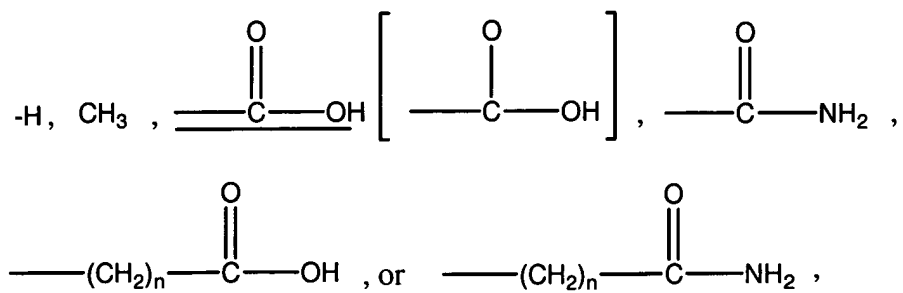
H)



where R_{12} - R_{17} is (independently) the same as defined above for R_5 and where R_{11} is (independently) the same as defined above for R_8 .

In the above formula H), [where] R_{18} , R_{19} and R_{20} are[,] independently selected from

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and n=1 to 4. --

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REMARKS

Status of the Claims

Claims at 1-22 have been canceled. Claims 23-68 have been added to the application. Support for new Claims 23-68 can be found generally throughout the specification.

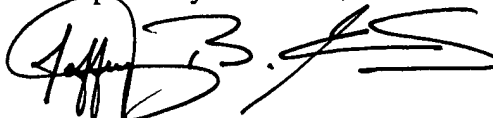
Amendments to the Specification

The amendments to the specification contained herein do not contain new subject matter. Such amendments embody merely the correction of formal matter in the specification without changing the scope thereof. Specifically, the amendments to the specification correct typographical errors in the written description. Support for these amendments can be found in Figures 1-5 and throughout the specification.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully asserts that all claims are in a condition for allowance and requests that a timely notice of allowance be issued. If issues may be resolved through Examiner's Amendment, or clarified in any manner, a call to the undersigned attorney at (404) 745-2461 is respectfully requested.

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